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An English-language abstract only (two sheets) of JP 9-295970 is attached hereto.

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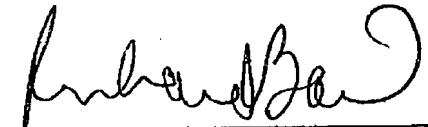
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